Area Highlights

This area includes forest, cropland and old fields. It offers access to the Meramec River. There is a boat ramp.

Recreational Opportunities

Fishing – Hunting

Conservation Areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. except for authorized fishing and hunting activities.

- No fireworks.
- No open fires.
- Bicycling is allowed on service roads and roads open to vehicles.
- Camping is prohibited.
- Dogs must be leashed when not used for training or hunting.
- Target shooting is not allowed.
- Motor vehicles are allowed on public roadways and in parking areas.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal use. Cutting or removing other vegetation is prohibited.
- Swimming, scuba diving, water skiing, sailboarding, skateboarding, and rappelling are not allowed.

Fishing and Boating

Fishing and frogging are allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:

- Bullfrogs and green frogs may not be taken with firearms.
- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited.
- Boats may be used only for fishing and wildlife activities and may not be left unattended overnight.

Hunting and Trapping

Hunting is allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:

- Deer hunting is permitted under statewide seasons and methods except: only archery and muzzleloading methods may be used.
- Only portable tree stands are allowed and only from September 1 through January 31. Unattended stands must be plainly labeled on a durable material with the full name and address, or conservation number, of the owner and be removed from the area before February 1. Use of nails, screw-in steps, and any material or method that would damage the tree is prohibited.

River 'Round Conservation Area is 330 acres in Franklin County. Take Route TT east from St. Clair. Turn left on Mill Hill, then north on Old Cove Road.

Nearby Department Areas

Chouteau Claim Access
Redhorse Access
Catawissa Conservation Area
Little Indian Creek Conservation Area

For local information, contact:

Department of Conservation P.O. Box 248 Sullivan, MO 63080 (573) 468-3335

Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.

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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/3csr/3csr.asp.) Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, see, age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTV), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N, Fairfax Drive, Mail Swor, MSSP-4020, Arlineton, VA 22203.

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